

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PFOR, WNRG, IZ  
SUBJECT: STATEMENT BY IRAQI OIL MINISTER CONCERNING FOOD  
BEING DUMPED IN THE SEA

REF: KUWAIT 5513

1. REFTEL QUOTES IRAQI OIL MINISTER, TAYEH ABDUL  
DKARIM, AS SAYING AFTER NOVEMBER OAPEC MINISTERIAL  
MEETING IN KUWAIT THAT "U.S. IS DROPPING TONS OF GRAIN  
IN THE SEA IN ORDER TO RAISE PRICES, BUT WHEN WE  
RAISE (CRUDE OIL) RATES THE WHOLE WORLD IS AGAINST  
US."

2. WE BELIEVE KARIM'S CHARGE THAT U.S. IS DUMPING  
TONS OF GRAIN IN THE SEA IS UNTRUE AND WOULD APPRE-  
CIATE ANY INFORMATION DEPARTMENT CAN PROVIDE.  
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